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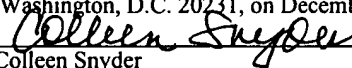
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two (2) month extension of time, to and including **December 22, 2001** is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of August 22, 2001.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$145.00 for the extension, which is the difference between the two-month extension fee and the previously paid one-month extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

Strandberg et al. Applicant(s)

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